CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY Approved For Release 1999/09/09 - C CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENTY ROOMS REPORT NO INFORMATION REPORT CD NO. 25X1A DATE DISTR. COUNTRY Germany (Russian Zone) 17 NOV 49 2 NO. OF PAGES Russian OB Notes from Thuringia SUBJECT 25X1A O OF ENCLS. tange 🖬 PLACE ACQUIRED 25X1X PLEMENT TO DATE OF IN ZEPORT NO. 25X1X Maneuvers scheduled to take place on 10 September in Landkreis Gotha have been postponed temporarily, allegedly because of an outbreak of typhus. Local water supplies are being tested while preparations for the managers continue. 25X1B b. Little activity has been noted at the Schubert and Schone Aussicht barracks. Vehicles in the 25X1B at the latter compound. At the Schubert Kaserne, some KM were training with five 76.2 mm AT guns (Pak 42) and eight more such guns were parked before a garage next to tru the compound were licensed The former Flak Kaserne on Route 247 just outside Gotha is being reconstructed and one building is already held by 200 Volkspolizei. about three weeks ago, six Bereitschaften were shifted from the Burgeraue Kaserne in Gotha to Mühlhausen (189). 25X1X Ohrdruf (J15), 25X1B Troops expected to raise total strength to 60,000 men have not yet made an appearance. During the observation period, only one rail transarrived from port, hauling vehicles in the Altengrabow (Z00). Arrived 13 September from the direction of Georgenthal: about 25X1B 150 men, fifty motorcycles with sidecars, five armored half tracks 25X1B , and two staff officers in (each with two MGs 25X1B 25X1X Wipperode (1905), No changes. Traffic was normal, troops were busy cleaning weapons and vehicles. Source believes this to be an AT unit directly under a corps or army. In any event, the troops do not seem connected, or to have 00457RQ03600480008-6 Approved For Charles IF CATON CON NSRB # X NAVY **★** FBI #X AIR ARMY

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a. Although the road scheduled to be built from the Mechterstädt Bahnhof to the Kindl training area has not been started, the approach from the station has been widened in some places. Damaged roads are being repaired and hard roads are being laid down throughout the wooded area.

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b. Six railroad tank cars, containing a total of 120,000 liters of gasoline, were unloaded at Mechterstädt. The shipment came from 6.4. Saalfeld (J53). Tank trucks the fuel to the training area.

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